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LSCA EXTENSION BILL CLEARS HOUSE

On March 21, the U. S. House of Representatives voted (368-1) to continue federal support to public libraries. House members approved a bill (HR 3712) containing a simple four-year extension of the present Library Services and Construction Act. The bill authorizes expenditures for Title I programs at \$110 and \$130 million for fiscal years 1978 and 1979, and Title III programs at \$15 and \$20 million for the next two fiscal years. Spending levels for 1980 and 1981 would be set at sums to be decided by Congress. The bill further recommends such sums as Congress deems necessary to support library construction and special programs for the elderly. It also requires that administrative funds expended by states in carrying out LSCA programs be matched by the states from other than federal funds.

Although the House Select Education Committee heard advocates for special funding for urban libraries during its hearings on February 16, no provision was included in the bill for that purpose.

REORGANIZATION PLAN PRESENTED TO SCLA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On March 19, 1977 the Ad Hoc Committee on Activities presented its final report to the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Library Association. Charged with studying possible ways of reorganizing the Association, the Committee had distributed a questionnaire at the fall, 1976 convention of SCLA to obtain opinions of SCLA members. The Committee report identified problems and needs of the Association and made several recommendations based upon these needs.

One of the primary recommendations is the creation of the office of a part-time executive secretary based in Columbia. Concerning the basic organization of SCLA, the Committee recommended retention of the existing sections by type of library and existing round tables, but made further recommendations for establishment of sections by type of activity--children's and young people, library administration, public service, and technical services. Provisions were also included for the creation of additional sections and round tables.

A third set of recommendations concerned the members of the Executive Committee. It is proposed that the Executive Committee be composed of the Past-President, the President, the First Vice-President and President-Elect, the Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one representative from each section. The Second Vice-President, a new officer, would be Chairman of the Membership Committee. Officers would be elected by a mail ballot before the annual meeting and there would be at least two nominees for each office.

Recommendations were also made suggesting consideration of changing the date of the annual meeting to the spring and increasing exhibitors' fees and membership dues. Other points advanced by the Committee involved standing committees and their membership. Finally, the Committee supported the idea that the official publication of the Association be issued quarterly and that it be primarily a news bulletin.

During the meeting, the Executive Committee endorsed the recommendation for a part-time Secretary, and agreed to draw up a job description and form a search committee. Other points contained in the Ad Hoc Committee's report were referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for study.

USC - SPARTANBURG LIBRARY COMPLETED

A 68,300 square foot library-classroom complex at the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg was completed on December 15, 1976 at a cost of \$2.5 million. The two-story structure was designed by the architectural firm of LBC&W and constructed by the Abel Construction Co. of Greenville. Interior design work was done by Architectural Interiors of Columbia, and furnishings were purchased from Buckstaff. The library, located on the first floor, has the capacity for 80,000 volumes. The second floor is designed to allow for eventual conversion to library space to house an additional 200,000 volumes. Presently, the upper floor contains sixteen classrooms and forty faculty offices. Additional building features include a 140 seat theatre--lecture hall, conference rooms, and facilities for a learning resources center. The move into the new library building was accomplished in March.

UNIQUE LIBRARY BRANCH DEDICATED

The Edgar Allen Poe Library, a Branch of the Charleston County Library, was officially dedicated on March 11. The Sullivan's Island Branch is located in Battery Gadsden, a Spanish-American War coastal artillery battery. The library is named for Poe who served for a time at Fort Moultrie and based his story, "The Gold Bug" upon his experiences on Sullivan's Island. Participating in the dedication ceremonies were members of the Charleston County Council, the Charleston County Library Board of Trustees, and Sullivan's Island officials.

AUDUBON PRINTS STOLEN, RECOVERED

The theft of rare Audubon prints valued at approximately \$500,000 from the Charleston Library Society was discovered on March 9. The theft of about 400 bird prints and 100 animal prints was believed to have occurred between the end of January and March 9 when a routine check of storage cabinets revealed that the prints had been stolen. The collection of folio prints was acquired by the Library Society in the mid-1800's. On March 12, law authorities issued a warrant for the arrest of Edward Lee Spence. On that same day, Spence surrendered to authorities and turned in all the prints which had been stolen. The prints were not damaged. Spence has been charged with grand larceny and was placed under \$10,000 bond. (For additional information on Mr. Spence, see the Caroliniana section, this issue.)

PROJECT LITTLE KIDS

The Greenville County Library was recently awarded a \$41,126 federal grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to develop a national library model exploring as yet untouched areas of public library services: children under three years of age. The grant will be administered by the S. C. Department of Social Services.

Funds for this project will enable the library to demonstrate the role of the public library in meeting the learning needs of children ages 0-3 years as well as the related educational needs of their parents and child care personnel. Library services which will be developed include a circulating collection of learning materials for children under three, library programs for children under three, training and demonstration programs for parents and child care personnel, and a coordinated public information program concerning the learning needs of these very young children.

Dr. Alice Honig, Associate Professor of Child Development at Syracuse University in New York, will serve as consultant on the project. Mary Aiken, Coordinator of Children's Services at the Greenville County Library will direct the project with the assistance of Linda Von Cannon, a child development specialist.

Federal documents depository libraries having deposit accounts with the Government Printing Office (GPO) may also purchase items from GPO bookstores using their deposit account numbers. Delivery of publications from the bookstores (which stock the more popular federal documents) is usually more rapid than ordering from Washington. The nearest bookstore to South Carolina is the Atlanta Bookstore, Room 100, Federal Building, 275 Peachtree Street N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

STATE LIBRARY NOTICES

A workshop on Outreach Programs for public librarians has been scheduled for August 24 and 25, 1977 by the South Carolina State Library. Ms. Wyllie F. Dennis, Chief of Children's Services and Supervisor of LOOP (Library Operated Outreach Program), Jacksonville Public Library, Jacksonville, Florida will conduct the workshop. Further details concerning this workshop will be mailed to South Carolina public library systems in the future.

Those county librarians interested in having staff members participate in the 1977 reference workshops to be offered by the State Library should return their workshop questionnaires as soon as possible if they have not already done so. The sessions are to be designed to meet the specific needs of individual libraries, and planning for the workshops cannot be completed until all questionnaires are received.

The State Library would be interested in finding out if any public libraries are having to pay postage due on any library materials being mailed from the State Library. If so, please contact Betty Onley, Business Manager, South Carolina State Library.

Periodically attempts are made to solicit the business of South Carolina libraries by claiming an endorsement by the State Library or one of its staff. Most recently G.K. Hall offered large print books to public libraries, stating that they were recommended for LSCA projects by Betty Callahan, Deputy Librarian. As a matter of policy, neither the State Library nor its employees ever endorse the products of any publisher or manufacturer. Any library receiving such a representation may assume it is unauthorized.

Attention: Public Libraries - Interlibrary Loan Departments.
Please be careful not to overload book mailers when returning books to the State Library. Several torn packages have been received lately caused by over-stuffing the book bag. It is better to pack books loosely in the mailers when returning them to the library.

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW CODE TO BE DISTRIBUTED SOON

The 1976 edition of the South Carolina Code of Laws is scheduled to be published at the end of April. The new edition will supersede the 1962 Code and its cumulative supplements. Legally entitled libraries (county libraries, state college and university libraries, and technical education center libraries) should be receiving their copy of the Code free of charge following acceptance of the Code by the S. C. Legislature which will likely occur sometime in May. For the first time, copies of the Code are being mailed directly from the publisher to these libraries.

The 1976 edition is presently listed to sell for \$398.00. It may be ordered from: Mr. Fred I. Hall, 6711 Longbrook Road, Columbia, S. C. 29206 (Telephone: 787-5085). Mr. Hall is the area representative for Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company which is publishing the new edition of the Code.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

On March 20, the Allendale County Library hosted an exhibition of hooked rugs, embroidery, cut-work and ceramics done by Mrs. J. B. O'Neal of Fairfax. The library reports that the exhibition attracted 150 people from a five-county area.

The Anderson County Library has concluded an agreement with the Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Mental Health Center to improve library services to the Center's staff. The Extension Librarian of the Anderson County Library will be responsible for planning and supervising the operation of the Mental Health Center library. The library's Technical Services Department will order and process books for the center for a minimal fee. The contract between the agencies' governing boards calls for a trial program lasting one year.

The Anderson County Library recently co-sponsored along with the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities a southern authors program. Dr. Noel Polk served as the guest lecturer during the four-week series.

The Cherokee County Library initiated a new film series entitled "Great Films from Great Books" in February. The series featured four award-winning, full-length films based on classic novels. Films included "Mutiny on the Bounty," "Wuthering Heights," "Oliver Twist," and "Mrs. Miniver." The series was co-sponsored by the library and the Friends of the Cherokee County Library. Background information on each of the films had been supplied by Mr. Laurens Moore, a Gaffney resident.

The Darlington County Library in cooperation with the Darlington Arts Council, the Hartsville Arts Council, and the Sonoco Products Company sponsored a film series dealing with arts and crafts during March. Weekly programs were viewed at locations in Darlington and Hartsville. The series was opened with a demonstration of the art of batik.

Opening of the new Summerville branch of the Dorchester County Library is scheduled for April 4. The library is located in a wing of the old Dorchester County Hospital which has recently undergone renovations. Elizabeth Lundy, a graduate of the USC College of Librarianship, will be the Branch Librarian.

Gay Nell Duckett, a member of the staff of the Greenville County Library, appeared on the radio and TV program "Rap Around" on Station WFBC on February 27. Ms. Duckett discussed reference materials related to Black history available at the library.

The Surfside Beach Town Council recently appointed four Surfside Beach residents to serve on a library committee to investigate fund-raising possibilities for construction of a permanent branch of the Horry County Memorial Library at Surfside Beach.

The Laurens County Library recently received an allocation of \$10,000 in anti-recession funds. The funds will be used to purchase additional shelving and library materials.

The Richland County Public Library exhibited works of textile art by Felicia Smith during March.

During March, the Richland County Library was the site of a four-part lecture series on four southern writers - Simms, Chesnut, Faulkner, and Welty. The program was jointly sponsored by the Friends of the Richland County Public Library, the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities, the USC Southern Studies Program, and the USC Department of History. The lectures and discussion were led by members of the History Department and the Southern Studies program at USC.

A collection of Art Deco objects covering the 1920's through the 1940's will be exhibited at the McKissick Museum at USC through May 23. The collection was assembled by Ron Anderson, Field Service Librarian for Audio-Visual Programs at the South Carolina State Library.

NEWS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Several books by South Carolina authors and authors associated with the state have recently been recorded as talking books for the blind and physically handicapped. The titles include: The Water Is Wide by Pat Conroy, Deliverance by James Dickey, Moonshine Light Moonshine Bright by William Price Fox, and Slammer by Ben Greer. These books are available from the South Carolina State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Jim Johnson, Librarian, South Carolina State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, appeared on WOLO-TV's evening news program on March 11. Mr. Johnson discussed the specialized services of the library.

USC COLLOQUIUM

The College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, will sponsor a colloquium on "Library Services Performance Measures, Where are We? Where are We Going?" on Thursday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m. at the Belk Auditorium, School of Business Administration, USC Columbia Campus. Speaking on performance measures will be Ernest R. DeProspero, Professor, graduate school of library science, Rutgers University. Mr. DeProspero is also the author of Performance Measures for Public Libraries, a study sponsored by the Public Library Association. The public is invited to attend this colloquium free of charge.

SOUTH CAROLINA - NORTH CAROLINA JMRT SESSION

The Junior Members Round Tables of the South Carolina Library Association and the North Carolina Library Association will be sponsoring a weekend gathering at Myrtle Beach on Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21 at the St. John's Inn. The session is not intended to be a formal meeting, but an opportunity for librarians to get together for informal discussions. Special reservation forms are being mailed to JMRT members, but reservations can be made by contacting the St. John's Inn, P. O. Box 2007 B, Ocean Blvd. at 69th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577. Toll free number for South Carolina is 803-449-5251. Rooms are \$25 or \$28 with efficiency (add \$3.00 for additional persons). More deluxe accommodations are also available. The Inn has agreed to give librarians preference on reservations up to April 15.

LIBRARY ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

The Junior Members Round Table is sponsoring a Library Orientation Idea Exchange Workshop at the Quality Inn, Columbia, on April 20. The Inn is located on Interstate 20, one exit east of Interstate 26. The session will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will conclude at 3:30 p.m. Price of the workshop is \$6.50, including lunch. Pre-registration is necessary. Checks payable to SC-JMRT should be mailed to William C. Cooper, Chairman, SC-JMRT, Laurens County Library, 321 South Harper Street, Laurens, S.C. 29360.

Separate sessions dealing with orientation programs in school, academic, and public libraries are scheduled for the morning and will be repeated in the afternoon, allowing registrants to attend sessions on two types of libraries. Librarians registering for the workshop are urged to bring materials describing their own orientation program and communicate them to the rest of those attending.

Discussion leaders will include: Academic Libraries - Ilene Nelson, Thomas Cooper Library, USC, and Jane Pressau, James H. Thomason Library, Presbyterian College, Public Libraries - Verena Bryson, Greenville County Library, and Margaret Haynes, Laurens County Library; School libraries - Mary King, Grove Elementary School, Piedmont, John Catalano, graduate student, USC School of Librarianship, and Helen Callison, Brookland-Cayce High School, Cayce, S.C.

An additional attraction will be a display from Project LOEX, the Library Orientation Exchange.

JOIN NOW!

The South Carolina Library Association's annual membership drive is now underway. The Association's projects for the year include work on a history of libraries, continuation of the study on the organizational structure of the Association, and workshops. It is a good idea to begin or renew memberships early in the year. This will assure your receiving both the spring and fall issues of the South Carolina Librarian. We would like to emphasize the importance of joining the Association to our public library trustees. Membership provides trustees with the opportunity to learn about theoretical and technological changes in the library field and to meet and exchange ideas with librarians and other library trustees. Equally important, trustee memberships strengthen the Association which speaks for libraries both to the general public and to the legislature.

Annual dues for individual memberships are \$5.00. Library boards may wish to consider providing for the cost of membership for trustees through the library's annual budget. Join now and mail your check to Mr. Paul Dove, Treasurer, SCLA, P. O. Box 323, Centenary, South Carolina 29519.

SELA - SWLA CONVENTION

The dates and location of the joint convention of the Southeastern and Southwestern Library Associations have been changed to October 6-8, 1978 at the New Orleans Hilton which is currently under construction. Librarians should note that the dates of the Convention fall on Friday through Sunday rather than Thursday through Saturday as they have been in the past.

NEWBERY AND CALDECOTT AWARD WINNERS

The 1977 Newbery and Caldecott award winners were announced on February 3 by the Children's Services Division of ALA. The 1977 Newbery Medal for the most distinguished contribution to children's literature went to Mildred D. Taylor, author of Role of Thunder, Hear My Cry published by Dial. Leo and Diane Dillon, illustrators of Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions by Margaret Musgrove, published by Dial, are the recipients of the 1977 Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished picturebook for children. The Dillons were also recipients of the 1976 Caldecott Medal.

ALA PROGRAM NOTES

An organizational meeting for the recently approved Library Instruction Round Table of the American Library Association will be held during the ALA Conference in Detroit on Friday, June 17 from 2-4:00 p.m.

The Young Adult Services Division (YASD) will be sponsoring a program on "The Librarian as Youth Counselor" during the ALA conference in Detroit on June 18. All ALA members are invited to hear the opening speaker, Dr. Sol Gordon. Pre-registration, however, is required for the dinner and group workshop sessions which follow. The group workshops will concentrate on concepts of active listening and methods of communication. Additional information and registration forms are available from the YASD Office, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Registration deadline is May 1, 1977.

ALA PUBLICATIONS

Bauer, Caroline Feller. Handbook for storytellers. American Library Association, April, 1977. 400 p. \$15.00. Orders to: Order Department, American Library Association. Guide to storytelling from planning a single special storytime to a series of programs for audiences ranging from preschoolers to senior citizens.

Copies of the American Library Association's 1976 list of "Notable Books for Adults" can be ordered from the Order Department, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Prices are: single copy, 10¢; 2-50, 10% discount; 51-250, 20% discount; 251-1000, 30% discount; 1001-5000 copies 40% discount; 5000+, 50% discount. Single free copies are available from the RASD Office by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

A bibliography on library public relations can be ordered free-of-charge from the Public Relations Section, Library Administration Division, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. The bibliography was used as a handout prior to the public relations preconference in 1976. A 13¢ stamp should be included for each bibliography ordered.

A free bibliography on two-year learning resource center buildings is available from the Library Administration Division, ALA. The bibliography will be mailed upon a request accompanied by a 13¢ stamp to: LAD, American Library Association. The bibliography was compiled by a LAD's Community College Learning Center Facilities Committee and replaces an earlier listing published in 1969.

NEWS OF S. C. LIBRARIANS

...JOHN J. MCCORMICK joined the reference staff of the Spartanburg County Library on March 1. A graduate of Colgate University with a BA degree in history, Mr. McCormick received an MLS degree from the graduate library school at State University of New York at Albany in December, 1976. Mr. McCormick served four years as a communications specialist in the Air Force and has also been employed as a claim representative with an insurance company...BARBARA P. NICKEL has been appointed to the position of Librarian of the Georgetown County Library. A native of Milwaukee, Mrs. Nickel is a graduate of Marquette University and the graduate library school at the University of Wisconsin. Her past experience includes work in public, academic, and special libraries, including two years as Head of Reference and Adult Services at the Beloit (Wisconsin) Public Library...JANICE SHOTWELL recently joined the staff of the Florence-Darlington TEC as Assistant Librarian. A graduate of Wilson College, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Shotwell received her master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina. She has formerly served as a cataloger at Towson State University in Maryland...ELLEN WHITE STRINGER recently began work as a professional assistant in the Children's and Young People's Department of the Charleston County Library. Mrs. Stringer is a 1976 graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Librarianship and has had two years' experience as a pre-professional at Henrico County (Virginia) Public Library...LINDA VONCANNON has joined the staff of the Greenville County Library as Library Child Development Specialist. Mrs. Voncannon will be responsible for coordinating the project LITTLE KIDS. She received her undergraduate degree in home economics from the University of Tennessee and is working towards a Master's degree in educational administration. Her previous experience includes positions as a teacher in the Greenville and Anderson school districts as well as Coordinator of the Family Day Care Training with the South Carolina Appalachian Health Council...PEGGY WATSON resigned as Librarian of the Fairfield County Library on March 31...

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

The Friends of the Greenville County Library, Clemson University, and Furman University co-sponsored a talk by Congresswoman Yvonne Burke (California) on March 25 at the Greenville Little Theatre. Mrs. Burke spoke to approximately 200 people on "The Individual in the Growing Bureaucracy." A reception honoring Congresswoman Burke was held following her speech at the library's auditorium.

The Friends of the Richland County Library published the first issue of "The Friendly Forum," a newsletter by and for Friends in March. The newsletter, which will be published periodically, is co-edited by Madge Major and Mary Schlaefer.

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library have received a grant from the South Carolina Arts Commission to purchase a collection of sculpture which will be circulated by the library. As planned, the collection will include pieces from Egyptian times to contemporary. Dr. John Davis, Assistant Director, Columbia Museum of Art and Science, is serving as collection consultant.

The Friends group is also planning an "Evening with Sculpture" scheduled for May 11. Local sculptors will be featured at the event.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry T. Nix, the parents of a son, Jonathan David, born March 18.

SYMPATHY

To Mr. Everett V. Hinton, on the death of his wife, Elizabeth G. (Betty) Hinton, who died March 8. Mrs. Hinton was formerly Librarian of Limestone College. She had also served for many years on the Cherokee County Public Library Board.

To Mrs. Frank Welborn and her family on the recent death of her husband. Mrs. Welborn is the Vice-Chairman of the Anderson County Library Board.

To Mrs. Jean E. Crouch and family on the death of her father, Mr. Josh T. Edwards of Saluda. Mrs. Crouch is a member of the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library Board.

GIFTS

The Lake Murray-Irmo Women's Club donated \$310 to the Irmo Branch of the Lexington County Library to purchase a sound filmstrip projector.

The St. John's Episcopal Church in Florence recently donated an 1820 edition of the Book of Common Prayer to the James A. Rogers Library at Francis Marion College.

CAROLINIANA

American Revolution Roster Fort Sullivan 1776-1780, Battle of Fort Sullivan, Events Leading to the First Decisive Victory. By Georgia M. Gilmer and Elmer O. Parker. Fort Sullivan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Box 33055, Charleston, South Carolina 29407. 1976. 311 p. \$25.00.

Bierer, Bert W. Indian artifacts in the Southeast; a sketchbook. Columbia, South Carolina: Published by the author, 1977. 354 p. \$5.50. Orders and checks payable to: Bert W. Bierer, 5552 Sylvan Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29206. Author is a Professor Emeritus with Clemson University and author of Discovering South Carolina and Indian Arrowheads and Spearheads in the Carolinas.

First Lady Cookbook - 206 Years in South Carolina Cookery. South Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society, 4482 Fort Jackson Boulevard, Columbia, South Carolina. 1976. 100p. \$2.50.

Godfrey, Michael A. Winter birds of the Carolinas and nearby states. John S. Blair Publishers, 1406 Plaza Drive, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103. 1977. \$24.95.

Official Arrow street map atlas. South Carolina. Prepared and published by Arrow Publishing Company, Inc., Newton Upper Falls, Massachusetts 02164, 1976. \$5.95. Contains maps for 68 cities and towns in South Carolina.

Rand McNally standard reference map. South Carolina. Rand McNally, 1972. \$2.25.

Seaborn, Margaret Mills. Andre Michaux's journeys in Oconee County. 1977? \$19.00. Orders to: Oconee County Library, 301 S. Spring Street, Walhalla, S.C. 29691. Combination of direct quotations translated from the diary of the French botanist Michaux and explanations by the author. Mrs. Seaborn is also the author of Benjamin Hawkins' Journey Through Oconee County (1973) also sold by the Oconee County Library for \$15.00. A special price of \$32.00 is available for both of these volumes.

South Carolina state register. Volume 1 - , Issues no. 1 - . March 18, 1977 - . Irregular. Published by the Legislative Council of the General Assembly. \$30.00 per year. Subscription orders to: South Carolina State Register, P. O. Box 11417, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Contains notices, proposed regulations, emergency regulations, final form regulations of South Carolina state agencies. Currently, copies are distributed to county clerks of court and to South Carolina regulatory agencies. For the next few months, the South Carolina State Library will obtain copies of this publication for distribution to county library systems. Later in the year, it is possible that direct mailing to public library systems from the South Carolina Legislative Council can be established.

Spence, E. Lee, editor. Spence's guide to South Carolina - diving, 639 ship wrecks, salt water sport fishing... Charleston, South Carolina: Printed by Nelsons' Southern Printing, 1976. \$4.95. Availability? Author's address is listed in this book as P. O. Box 211, Sullivan's Island, S.C. 29482.

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners is offering a fellowship program for minority students to attend the Simmons College School of Library Science for the 1977-78 academic year. Each grant offers full tuition payment and a stipend for one year full-time study. Applicants must be willing to work two years in a public library in Massachusetts following graduation. For application information, write Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, Bureau of Library Extension, 648 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02215, Attention: Mr. Chuck Howell.

The Library Administration Division's (LAD) Buildings and Equipment Section, ALA, is seeking to update its collection of library building program statements. The collection currently consists of about 300 statements which include all types of libraries. These statements are available on interlibrary loan from the ALA headquarters library. LAD is requesting librarians and architects who have been involved within the last three to four years with new buildings, renovations, and additions to send a copy of their building program to LAD, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Twenty-three books published by seven firms have been selected as "Outstanding Southern Books of 1976" under the 1976 Southern Books Competition. The competition, sponsored by the Southeastern Library Association, drew 120 entries from forty-five publishers located throughout the south. For a listing of the award-winners, contact Frank J. Anderson, Project Director, Southern Books Competition, Sandor Teszler Library, Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301.

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